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**REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
TO ASSIST LAND GRANT ORGANIZATIONS WITH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

**WHEREAS, the people and leadership of New Mexico have
committed the state to a new era of economic development; and**

**WHEREAS, the original intent of the conveyance of land
from the king of Spain to both individual and community
grantees and their heirs in territory now known as New Mexico
was to stabilize and ensure self-determination, free trade and
cultural cohesiveness in perpetuity; and**

**WHEREAS, the land grants and their rightful owners have
had widely varied experiences through the centuries and
continue to struggle to maintain their rights of self-
determination and to fully avail themselves of all the
opportunities to which they are entitled;**

